

EXHIBIT 2



"James Barnes"

Statement

To: Deb Cox

Good morning,

Investigator Blanchard has asked me for a statement concerning the improper storage of election equipment/files and other things I observed when I took office. Is this sufficient?

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To whom it may concern,

I took over operations at the Coffee County Board of Elections & Registration on April 1st 2021. It had been vacated by Misty Hampton and Jill Riddlehoover since late February 2021. I observed elections materials from a wide range of years that had never been properly transferred to the Clerk of Court. Documents dating as far back as 2010 had never been properly shredded and were stored in a damp room lacking any central air. Thousands of precinct cards were found unmailed dating back as far as 2019. All, save one, of the Coffee ICPs were stored beside an unsecured exterior access door that was not weatherproof. ICPs were observed with a thick coat of pollen and dust that had blown in from outside. Battery UPS units were stored with 2 and 3 units stacked on top of one another. Multiple pre-2020 CP cards and DLE voter cards were located and turned over to C.E.S. CES also brought a new server because Ms. Hampton had changed the server password.

Regards

James A Barnes, Jr.

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